

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 373

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsea Ann Oliver,
2007 Salutatorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Ann Oliver is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chelsea Oliver has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Oliver has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Student Government Association, the Senior Beta Club, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Leo Club, the Interact Club, the Young Republicans Club, Smoky Mountain Youth Leadership, the PFHS Academic Team, the Latin Club, and softball; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea is an active and devout member of First Baptist Church of Sevierville, where she has served as a member of Small Group Fellowship, the Student Praise Team, and the Four Corners Mission Team to White Cone, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Oliver is the recipient of many awards honoring her commitment to academics, including third place in the East Tennessee National History Day competition, delegate at the Tennessee State History Day competition, TSSAA Academic Achievement Award, and participation in the Maryville College Mathematics

Competition; she has also received various awards for her outstanding achievements in softball, including being named to the All-District Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Oliver's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bill and Julie Oliver, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Oliver's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Pigeon Forge High School Salutatorian, Chelsea Ann Oliver, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.